to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, XX of 1113.

Serial No.	*Head of account*	*Amount Rs.*	*Remarks*
1	31 Industries Reserved—G. T. School, Trichur—Workshop equipment	850	For the maintenance of the machine room of the G. T. School, Trichur, in connection with the training of technicians for industrial purposes connected with war. Additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently.
2	38-Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges—votable	1,50,000	For free distribution of rice and for payment of free grants for house construction in connection with the recent cyclone additional allotments had to be sanctioned urgently.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 75 under "14-General Administration—8. Town Councils—Establishment"

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 75 under "14—General Administration—8-Town Councils—Establishment". The reasons for the grant has been clearly set out in the notes prepared for the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 315 under "24-Uplift-B-Education—Supply of clothes—Cranganur"

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I move that a sum of Rs. 315 under "24-Uplift-B-Education—Supply of clothes—Cranganur" may be granted by the House. Here again, the reasons are given in the notes prepared for the Standing Finance Committee.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 1,072 under "32-Industries Transferred—C-Other charges—Coir Depot-Other charges"

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,072 under "32-Industries—Transferred—C-Other charges—Coir Depot-Other charges" for reasons detailed in the Notes for the Standing Finance

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Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the demand.

Cut Motion

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Sir, I move *to reduce the grant by Re. 1.* My purpose in moving this motion is *to enquire how the accounts of the Depot stand at present.*

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, these are the details regarding the working of the Depot for 1115.—

Net commission realised in 1115 till 24—12—15		Rs. 1,273 9 2
Expenses in 1115		
Establishment		,, 663 5 0
Other charges	Rs. 1,068 7 0	
Less amount spent for furniture, etc.	,, 504 6 0	
		,, 564 1 0
Landing, lotting, etc., charges		,, 344 8 9
		Rs. 1,571 14 9

There is a net loss of Rs. 300.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Those are accounts pertaining to the year 1115. Is not the depot running at present?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. I shall give you the figures for 1116.

Up to Dhanu 1116

Coir yarn landed 904 candies Advance given on 904 candies	..	Rs. 23,809 8 7
Coir yarn sold 765 candies Sale proceeds	..	23,699 15 3
Total expenditure		
Establishment charges	..	1,263 5 0
Rent	..	670 0 0
Sundry expenses	..	37 13 9
		1,971 2 9
Postage	..	33 4 3
Boatman's present	..	32 5 1
Landing charges	..	56 7 0
Lotting charges	..	56 7 0

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Loading charges	..	1	0 0
Stationery	..	50	7 6
Opening expenses	..	27	13 1
Weighing charges	..	46	11 3
Brokerage inwards	..	216	15 0
Brokerage outwards	..	72	8 6
Insurance	..	46	14 0
Total	..	2,611	15 0
Total Commission realised—			
(*a*) Commission earned less 'Tekka'	..	1,756	2 5
Interest realised	..	11	1 7
Total	..	1,767	4 0
Deficit	..	844	11 5

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Tolappalli):* Sir, I oppose this demand. From the statistics given by the Hon'ble Minister it is clear that the coir business that has been started under the auspices of the Government has proved not only unsuccessful but ending in a great loss to the Government. After the outbreak of war, it is clear that the business has completely stopped and the various co-operative societies from which institutions coir manufactured was accepted for trade in this depot are not forthcoming to sell coir, according to the information received by us. I, therefore, feel there is no necessity for this supplementary grant.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇതു് അന്നു് എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ് ചെയ്തപ്പോൾ പറഞ്ഞമാതിരി ആ സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ കീഴിൽ അവർ എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ് ചെയ്യുന്ന വല്ല സൊസൈറ്റികളിൽനിന്നും വാങ്ങുന്നതൊ അതല്ല സാധാരണ പുറത്തുനിന്നും ആളുകൾ ചരക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരുമ്പോൾ അവരുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നും വാങ്ങുന്നതോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അങ്ങിനെ സൊസൈറ്റിയൊന്നും സ്റ്റാർട്ടു ചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. സാമാനം ആരുകൊണ്ടുവന്നാലും അവരുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നും വാങ്ങും; അതിനുള്ള കമ്മീഷൻ കൊടുക്കും. ഇപ്പോൾ കോപ്പറേറ്റീവു് സൊസൈറ്റി ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അവരെ ഏല്പിച്ചുകൊടുക്കും. ആദ്യവും അങ്ങിനെതന്നെയായിരുന്നു വിചാരം. ഇനിയത്തെ കൊല്ലം കോപ്പറേറ്റീവു് സൊസൈറ്റിയെ ഏല്പിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുവാനാണു് വിചാരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഈ സംഖ്യ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഈ കൊല്ലത്തെ ചിലവിനുള്ളതാണു്. അല്ലാതെ വരുവാൻപോകുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തേക്കുള്ളതല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതിലേക്കു് ഈ ക, ൦ ൧൨ ഉറപ്പികക്കുടി ചിലവു വരുന്നുണ്ടു്, അല്ലേ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അതെ. കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലം ഈ തുക ന൦൦ ഉറപ്പികയായിരുന്നു.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* There is good progress in loss! *(Laughter.)*

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* More and more people are dying in war. This is a progress. There are different kinds of progress.

മി. ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഫ ഫ ൭-ലേക്കു് ഈ ഡെപ്പോവിനുവേണ്ടി കോപ്പറേറീവു് സൊസൈറ്റിക്കു വല്ല ഗ്രാൻഡും കൊടുക്കുക എന്നുള്ളതല്ലാതെ അതിൽ കൂടുതലായി എന്തെങ്കിലും ചിലവു് ചെയ്യുയില്ലെന്നുള്ള നിശ്ചയത്തിന്മേൽ ഡെപ്പോ ഓർഗനൈസു് ചെയ്യുവാൻ തീച്ചുയാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഗ്രാൻഡു് വല്ലതും കൊടുത്തുവെന്നുവരും.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* I do not press my motion.

Motion by leave withdrawn

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Sir, I oppose the whole demand as it stands.

Demand put and carried

4. Rs. 223 under "13 Anchal-Railway freight"

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move for the grant of Rs. 223 under "13 Anchal-Railway freight". This demand has been scrutinised by the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this grant.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Please let me know how this increased expenditure was caused.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The increase is due to the diversion of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway and its extension to the Harbour Terminus.

Demand put and carried

5. Rs. 61 under "Railway-Rents, etc."

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 61 under "13-Anchal —Rents, etc." This also has been scrutinised by the Standing Finance Committee. The House may be pleased to allow this grant.

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